

King County Department of Transportation Quick Facts

KCDOT

The 5,000 employees of the King County Department of Transportation do everything from driving buses and snowplows, to repairing police cars and patching airport runways. It is King County government's largest department and includes Metro Transit, Road Services, Fleet Administration, and the King County International Airport at Boeing Field. It is the second-largest transportation agency in the state. KCDOT's services shape how residents and visitors travel throughout the region by meeting the transportation needs of a growing population, increasing travel choices, and improving the quality of life through clean-air projects and programs.

METRO TRANSIT

King County Metro Transit Division is among the 10 largest bus systems in the nation. Metro buses provide almost 100 million passenger trips a year, and the agency operates one of the largest carpool and park and ride programs in the country. It is recognized as a leader in reducing pollution with its use of clean-burning fuels, electric trolleys, and hybrid buses. Metro customers consistently give the agency high marks for friendly, on-time service.

ROAD SERVICES

The King County Road Services Division keeps motorists moving by improving traffic flow and safety on local roads. The division manages one of the largest public road systems in the state – more than two billion vehicle miles are traveled annually on King County roads. The agency designs, builds and maintains roads, bridges, walkways and intelligent traffic management systems in unincorporated areas of King County. It is responsible for nearly 2,000 miles of road and 220 bridges in a 2,134-square mile area. The division also provides contracted construction and maintenance services to 35 local cities and special districts, plus two adjoining counties. KCRSD crews respond 24 hours a day in all kinds of weather to keep roads safe and passable.

KING COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Designated by the National Air Transportation Association as one of the country's "100 most needed airports," King County International Airport at Boeing Field is owned by the citizens of King County, and receives no general tax dollars. Established in 1928 by voters, the airport is run by the KCIA Division. It continues to be vital to the local, regional and state economy. KCIA supports more than 300,000 aviation operations annually, and is home to 150 aviation-related businesses including the world-renowned Museum of Flight.

FLEET ADMINISTRATION

The King County Department of Transportation's Fleet Administration Division provides, maintains and repairs the County's 2,600 vehicles, which include police cruisers, passenger cars and trucks, and heavy-duty off-road equipment. The Division manages the acquisition, maintenance, replacement and disposal of County vehicles; accounts for the County's \$2 billion of capitalized assets; and disposes of all surplus property. Fleet was selected as the lead agency in a national group-buying consortium of public agencies to procure hybrid electric vehicles, which is considered to be a model for how government agencies can work together to reduce costs.

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King County Area:

Total area served	2,134 square miles
Unincorporated area	1,755 square miles

King County Population

Total population served	1,808,300
Unincorporated	364,498
within 39 cities	1,443,800

International Airport (Boeing Field)

Total airport size in acres	614
Total number of tenants	150
Annual takeoffs/landings	300,478
Scheduled airline passengers	46,226
Total based aircraft	472
Fixed wing	433
Helicopters	39
Length of runways	
13Right/31Left	10,000 ft x 200 ft
13Left/31Right	3,710 ft x 100 ft
Total fuel sold	20,206,219 gallons
2005 national ranking for total operations	
37th out of 494 towered airports	

Fleet Administration

Number of vehicles	2,600
Number of hybrid vehicles	140
Percentage of Fleet passenger vehicles that are hybrids	33%
Cities/agencies provided with services and supplies by Fleet	140
Annual fleet vehicle miles driven	20,000,000

Road Services

Miles of road in unincorporated area	1,804
Bridges maintained/inspected	256
Owned or co-owned by King County	195
Owned by cities	61
Traffic control signs maintained	65,500
Unincorporated King County	42,000
Inside cities	23,500
Traffic signals maintained	240
Unincorporated King County	130
Inside cities	110
Number of maintenance offices	10
Maintenance service request responses	4,558
Lane miles of road plowed/sanded	24,155
Map Center customers	2,809
Miles of roads adopted for cleanup	468
Adopt-a-Road groups	234
Adopt-a-Road volunteer hours	2,880

Metro Transit

2005 annual boardings	98,795,000
Regular routes	231

Metro fleet at a glance

Type of vehicle	Number in fleet
Champion 18-passenger vans	35
New Flyer 40-foot low-floor	100
New Flyer articulated	273
New Flyer articulated low-floor	30
New Flyer articulated hybrid	214
Gillig 30-foot	95
Gillig 35-foot	15
Gillig 40-foot	395
MAN articulated trolley	37
Gillig 40-foot trolley	100
Breda articulated trolley	18

Bus miles traveled	42,207,362
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Total fuel usage (annual gallons)	9,640,000
low sulfur diesel	6,840,000
B5 bio-diesel blend	2,880,000

Transit website visits	8,614,533
Metro Online	5,403,756
Trip Planner	3,210,777

Number of park-and-ride spaces	21,381
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Vanpools on the road	732
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Annual Vanpool passenger trips	1,790,615
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RideshareOnline.com users	9,229/month
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ACCESS paratransit boardings	1,104,480
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